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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings None

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.